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W. S. SWAN, - - Proprietor.

What is a 2 point bearing? It is a bearing in which the balls touch at two diametrically opposite points if they touch the cup at only one point and the cone at only one point. This gives less friction than three point bearings. Eagles have two point, others three point bearings.

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J. N. PEALE.

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

I have alfalfa and millet seed for sale.

J. N. PEALE.

Huse Brown, of Cat Creek, was a city visitor Tuesday.

I buy and sell corn and oats.

J. N. PEALE.

Ben Kellenbarger, of Merna, was a city visitor Monday.

Curtain poles, new and nobby, go at 25c.

A. W. DRAKE.

R. P. Schritzmeyer, of Lillian, was a social caller Tuesday.

H. W. George, of Georgetown, was a friendly caller today.

C. W. Lincoln, of Turner Valley, was a city visitor Monday.

F. H. Young went to Omaha Monday, and will return tonight.

Judge Sullivan went to Kearney Monday to hold a session of court.

B. F. Empfield, of Ryno, made this office a friendly call Monday.

Wm. Blair has a force at work this week grading the court house yard.

All kinds of bulk and package garden seed for sale at J. N. Peale's.

Mrs. R. J. Klatt, of Anselmo, made this office a welcome call Tuesday.

H. J. Vaughan, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has leased the Globe barn of S. P. Groat.

Alba Haywood and his peerless company will be at Broken Bow May 31st.

Have you had a glass of the ice cream soda at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

T. C. H. Bayhoffer, of Custer precinct, was a welcome caller at this office Friday.

CATTLE FOR SALE:—At all times on my ranch six miles southwest of Broken Bow Jesse Gandy.

FOR SALE—A six room house barn and other improvements. For particulars call at this office.

U. L. Ward and G. T. Robinson had a number of cattle vaccinated recently to prevent black leg.

City and farm property insured against fire, lightning and tornadoes.

J. M. KIMBERLING.

Jas. Whitehead, of this city, will deliver an address to the graduating class at Callaway Friday night.

Hugh Kenoyer, of Co. M., who was wounded several weeks ago at Manila, arrived at San Francisco Tuesday on his way home.

W. H. Thompson and A. G. Hoffman, of Arnold, were city visitors yesterday. They report a heavy rain in that vicinity.

WANTED—A few good carpenters; a few good common laborers; and also work for masons and painters. Work in the vicinity of Broken Bow and Sargent. Those wishing work of this kind will do well to see me soon while the places are vacant. Call on or address me at Broken Bow or Sargent, Nebr.

W. F. HOPKINS.

Try a glass of those elegant phosphates with any flavor at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Dr. Cyrus Pickett is at Lincoln this week attending a meeting of the State Electric Medical Society.

FOR SALE—A second hand Victor sewing machine, in good repair, for five dollars. Inquire at this office.

Rev. J. J. Clifton and wife, of Arnold, spent Monday night in the city. They returned home Tuesday.

When wheeling stop and get a drink of ice cold soda water at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Doctor Day has located in our city and has his office over Ryerson's grocery store south of Post-office.

FOR SALE—Two houses; one two blocks east of square, and one west of Globe hotel. Enquire at Bangs' studio.

Prof. Deal, of Mason City, was in the city yesterday interviewing the school board with a view of getting a position.

While driving you can have ice cold soda served in your carriage at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Just received, a new line of ladies and gents pocket books at reasonable prices at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

The Broken Bow hospital is in splendid condition for caring for the sick. Trained nurses in attendance. Prices reasonable.

Wanted, a girl to do general house work. Good wages to the right person.

MRS. JAMES LEDWICH.

Johnnie Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robertson, of this city, who has been very sick for several weeks, is improving.

Bed room suits lower than ever; fine couches; to appreciate quality and price come and see them.

A. W. DRAKE.

Dr. Graham's new method of extracting teeth is absolutely painless. No sore mouth, as in the use of other local anesthetics.

G. Gayle, of Walworth, was a friendly caller Tuesday. He was in the city negotiating for another quarter section of land in his vicinity.

Mrs. Julia Robinson and children of Grand Island, who have been visiting in this vicinity for a couple of weeks, returned home Monday morning.

This locality, as well as the whole county and state, has been blessed with an abundance of rain the past week. The present outlook for crops is most favorable.

Rev. J. S. Hadden will preach the memorial sermon of the G. A. R. post at Mason City next Sunday, and Rev. Hornaday will deliver the address on Decoration Day, Tuesday following.

W. H. Predmore is resident agent for the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Association, of Fairfield, Neb.; also agent for hog cholera insurance. Insurance at actual cost. Office at Ryerson's store.

The Wesleyan Quartette entertained a fair sized audience at the M. E. church Tuesday night. They are fine singers and the entertainment was very much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing it.

Dr. W. T. Mason, of Omaha, who has recently located at Berwyn, made this office a friendly call last Friday. Dr. Mason was a student at the medical college with Dr. Mellins, who speaks very highly of him.

Mandolins, three only left; no room for them; they go at one-fourth price. Pastel and oil pictures go for less than cost of frame. Iron beds \$1.50 to \$7.50. I buy all kinds of goods, and advance money on any article of value.

A. W. DRAKE.

The meeting of the Custer County Medical Society, held at Callaway Tuesday, is reported to have been quite a success. Those in attendance from Broken Bow were Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Mullins, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hakes, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Pickett and Miss Myrtle Frey.

Married, on May 24th, at noon, Mr. Owens A. Owen and Gracie D. Empfield, at Ryno, Rev. T. M. Bell, of Broken Bow, officiating. Many guests were present to greet the happy couple, and leave with them many nice presents. May they live long and happy.

Before having any hail insurance written on your crops see W. D. Blackwell the agent of the old and reliable St. Paul Fire and Marine insurance Co. and get his rates and terms.

To members of Sons and Daughters of Protection: Assessment No. 3, 1899, is now due and must be paid before the 28th. The literary program has been postponed until June 2d. R. D. PICKETT, Sec'y.

The managers of the Greater America Exposition are offering \$20,000 in premiums to counties that will make an exhibit of agricultural products. All counties that desire to compete are required to apply for space by June 28th. The premiums are \$400, \$500, \$600, \$700 and \$1,000. Counties making a worthy display, that do not win a prize will be awarded \$250 each.

The west bound passenger train collided with two freight cars at Merna Sunday night. The engineer and a tramp sustained broken limbs, but no one else was injured. The wind had blown the empty freight cars from the side track to the main line, unknown to the crew. The engine was badly damaged, and it caused a delay of six hours before the train could proceed west.

The Peter Cooper club banquet at Omaha Saturday night, was attended by J. G. Painter and E. R. Purcell, of this city. It was a demo pop love feast, in which ex-Col. W. J. Bryan, J. B. Weaver, ex-Gov. Poynter, ex-Gov. Holcomb and our own J. B. Jones, discussed why fusion should be continued indefinitely. J. B. Jones was president of the committee on program and arrangements. There were 320 seats sold, at one dollar each.

Tuesday evening a special passenger train passed through the city about eight o'clock, consisting of one dining car, two parlor cars and one sleeper, carrying representatives of the Burlington freight department west. Their objective point was Billings. The train stopped here but a short time. There were upwards of sixty in the party, representing the various freight divisions of the C. B. & Q. and B. & M. R. R. systems. They are on a tour of inspection, with a view of benefiting the freight department. They will return by way of Denver and the B. & M. route in southern Nebraska.

Today we place on sale the rarest bargains we ever offered. 900 yds 26 inch best quality, full standard Percales at only 6 cents a yard, notwithstanding the big advance in cotton. You never saw them less than 10 to 12 1/2c, and they would be cheap at 10c in any market. These goods were bought by a manufacturer to make up into shirt waists, wrappers and men's dress shirts, but he couldn't stand the wave of prosperity and had to close the factory; you can now buy the goods for far less than he paid in the mills. We also offer choice Madras Cloths, woven colors, patterns suitable for shirt waists, children's dresses, aprons, etc.; these goods sell the world over at 20c; our price at this sale 12 1/2c a yard. Sale continues until the lot is gone. Don't miss these bargains.

WILSON & DRAKE.

The preliminary trial of Phillip K. and F. L. Hoffman, of Callaway, who were charged with disposing of cattle not belonging to them, was had before Judge Armour last Thursday. They made no denial of the charge, but plead extenuating circumstances, which the Judge thought was sufficient cause, and dismissed the case against them. The Callaway Courier, in speaking of the trial, says:

The case of the State against Hoffman Bros. of Callaway, charged by cattle companies of Omaha and Kearney with selling cattle which were left with them to feed, came up in the county court yesterday and was dismissed. The evidence showed that while the boys really did dispose of some of the cattle, as the only means they had to pay for feed bills and damages, yet it was evidently done without criminal intent, and the judge so ruled. Brega and Cameron appeared for the defense, while Kirkpatrick and Gutterson represented the state. About a dozen Callaway men were subpoenaed as witnesses.

Estray Notice.

Taken up, at my place in Broken Bow, Nebraska, one white steer, supposed to be one year old, past April 24th, 1899.

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TURN ON THE LIGHTS.

A meeting of the business men of the city was held Saturday morning at Rencau's office, with the view of adopting some method by which the city might be lighted by electricity. An organization was effected by electing G. L. Turner chairman and D. M. Amsberry secretary. After discussing the matter quite generally it was thought advisable to organize a joint stock company to cooperate with the city in putting in a plant, with a view of turning the stock over to the city at par as fast as the finances would justify the expense. As an inducement for the business men to take stock it was thought feasible to guarantee a certain per cent in lights on their stock. For instance, if rates are fixed at sixty cents per light, \$7.20 a year, the stockholder should be entitled to a credit of 15 per cent, or \$1.08. If this plan is finally adopted it would prove a good investment for all who expect to use electric lights, besides helping along a laudable enterprise. It was finally decided to refer the matter to a committee of six, who were authorized to draft articles of incorporation and make such investigations as it should deem wise, and report to subsequent meeting. The chair, who was authorized to appoint the committee, appointed J. A. Harris, S. B. Thompson, I. A. Rencau, Alpha Morgan, James Stockham and D. M. Amsberry.

The committee organized by electing D. M. Amsberry chairman and I. A. Rencau secretary. The committee has had two meetings since its organization, and the work is progressing nicely. The articles of incorporation as drafted christen the enterprise under the name of the "Custer County Electrical Co." It limits the existence of the company to thirty years, and authorizes a capital of \$20,000, of which at least twenty per cent must be paid up before commencing business. Stock non-assessable. The committee was divided on the question of the amount that should constitute a share—\$25 or \$100. The matter was left for the next general meeting to determine. The secretary of the committee is authorized to open correspondence with manufacturing companies, with a view of getting bids for putting in such a plant as is needed here. As soon as sufficient data and information is gathered to justify, the committee will call a meeting of the citizens to consider matters further.

DIED.

MORRISSEY—Tuesday, May 23d, Miss Mary Morrissey, at the home of her mother in this city, of typhoid fever.

The deceased is a sister of the Morrissey who was burned to death a few weeks ago near Rest in a prairie fire. The funeral was conducted today from the Catholic church at 10 a. m. It was largely attended.

SPENCE—Mrs. J. Spence, of Salt Lake City, May 16th, of liver trouble.

The deceased was for a number of years a resident of this city, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She left here last fall with her husband, to make her home in Salt Lake, on the earnest solicitation of her children who live there. We are informed through a letter received here by J. F. Hutchinson, from his brother, that Mrs. Spence had gone to a hospital, where she was subjected to surgical operation from the effects of which she lived but a few days.

Notice.

The board of directors of the Lillian Irrigation District will meet on the 6th day of June as a board of equalization. G. W. Dewey, Secretary.

Moved!

on cor. south of P. O.,
A. E. ANDERSON,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, formerly north side.